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FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO IPS/COPMANN AND IEW/GILDNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, ENRG

SUBJECT: WIRELESS FILE EFFECTIVENESS

REF: PAO LETTER NO. 4 (IWE)

THE WIRELESS FILE CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE POLICY TOOLS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THIS MISSION. I WOULD LIKE PARTICULARLY TO CITE THE USEFULNESS OF ITS TRANSCRIPTS AND BACKGROUNDERS ON THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY. BECAUSE OF THE SCOPE AND TIMELINESS OF THESE MATERIALS, THEY WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN MY FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WHILE IT WAS FORMULATING A POLICY WHICH ENABLED IT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IEA. I ALSO PLACE A HIGH VALUE ON THE DAILY TRANSCRIPTS AND SUMMARIES OF PRESS BRIEFINGS BY THE WHITE HOUSE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ON THE CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDUP.

MY STAFF HAS INFORMED ME THAT WHEN IT CEASED REPUBLICATION OF WIRELESS FILE ITEMS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO ENABLE TO SHIFT OVER TO A NEW NEWS RELEASE FORMAT, IT RECEIVED AT LEAST A HALF DOZEN CALLS FROM KEY EDITORS AND

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INQUIRING WHY THEY HAD NOT

RECEIVED ANY USIS MATERIAL. THIS ONLY CONFIRMS  
MANY OTHER INDICATIONS THAT EDITORS AND GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS USE THE WIRELESS FILE REGULARLY IN THEIR  
DAILY WORK.

AT ANOTHER TIME, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE  
CALLED EARLY ONE MORNING TO REQUEST THE TEXT OF  
A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY SECRETARY KISSINGER THE  
NIGHT BEFORE. WE PROVIDED THE WIRELESS FILE TRANS-  
CRIPS IMMEDIATELY.

IN SUM, I BELIEVE THE WIRELESS FILE IS AN ESSENTIAL  
TOOL FOR MY MISSION, AND I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE  
THOROUGHNESS AND PROFESSIONALISM WITH WHICH IT IS  
DONE.  
BYRNE

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